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In re Application of:
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Examiner: **Dennis Y. Myint**

For: **Method And System For Renaming Consecutive Keys In A B-Tree**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **October 10, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.